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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

The present patent application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, removal of small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) is hereby requested.

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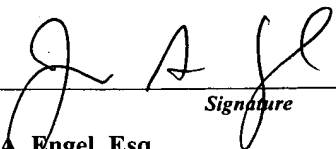
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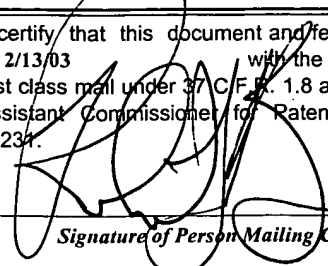
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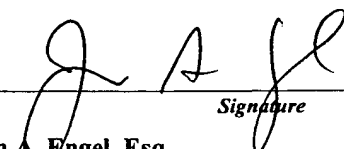
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